AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer implemented method of activating a process, <u>said method implemented via computer program code stored in said computer, said method</u> comprising:

    generating one or more first plug-ins each configured to activate a target process;

    dynamically registering the first plug-ins with a second plug-in; ~~and~~

    permanently storing information relating to each registered first plug-in<u>, and</u>

    <u>activating at least one target process based on said permanently stored information.</u>

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

    storing a flag for each registered first plug-in;

    perpetually activating the corresponding target process if the flag is set to a first state; and

    activating the corresponding target process upon a request if the flag is set to a second state.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising:

    generating an exception to indicate that a target process is inactive when its flag is not set to the first state or the second state.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:

    providing a unique identifier for each target process; and

    sending and receiving a message between the first and second plug-ins using the identifiers.

5. (Original) The method of claim **4** wherein the message includes information relating to a state change of the target processes, and wherein the state includes an activated state and a deactivated state.

6. (Currently Amended) A server computer in a client-server computer system, comprising:

<u>a processing unit; and</u>

<u>a storage device storing computer program code implementing at least:</u>

one or more first plug-ins each configured to activate a target process; and

a second plug-in configured to dynamically register the first plug-ins and to permanently store information relating to the registered first plug-ins.

7. (Original) The server of claim **6** wherein the second plug-in comprises:

a memory configured to store a flag for each registered first plug-in, wherein the second plug-in is further configured to perpetually activate target processes having their flags set at a first state and to activate target processes, upon receiving a request, having their flags set at a second state.

8. (Original) The server of claim **7** wherein the second plug-in is further configured to generate an exception to indicate that the target process is inactive when the flag is not set to the first state or the second state.

9. (Original) The server of claim **6** further comprising:

a first computer program object configured to provide a unique identifier for each target process and configured to send a message using the identifiers.

10. (Original) The server of claim **9** wherein the message includes information relating a state

change of the target processes, and wherein the state includes an activated state and a deactivated

state.